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Special Programs offered at the Rincon Mountain District (Saguaro East) include:

March 2 **2:00 p.m.** **With or Without Water** *easy 2 mile hike*
Join park staff on a 2-hour hike to discover how seasonal rains impact Saguaro National Park and you.

March 3 **7:00 p.m.** **Star Party**
Join park naturalists for an introduction to astronomy and a look at the desert night sky. Telescopes and binoculars will be available. Reservations are required, and can be made by calling 733-5153. *Program is wheelchair accessible.* ♿

March 4, 11, 18 & 25 **8:00 a.m.** **Desert Bird Walk** *easy hike*
Join volunteer naturalists Vicki Powers and Ralph Terry for an easy 2-hour walk in search of desert birds. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring water.

March 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25 & 28 **9:00 a.m.** **Cowboys in the Rincon Valley** *2½ mile Hike*
Join a park naturalist on this 3-hour hike to explore the history and nature of the Rincon Valley. Meet at the visitor center, then caravan to the Hope Camp Trail. Wear comfortable hiking shoes, a hat and bring water and a snack.

March 6, 20 & 27 **11:00 a.m.** **The Places in Between** *auditorium presentation*
With human populations still on the rise, the wide open spaces available for protection are shrinking. Join park staff in the visitor center auditorium to find out about on-going efforts to ensure that critical migratory links remain intact. *Program is wheelchair accessible.* ♿

March 10 **7:00 p.m.** **Charismatic Herpetofauna: Gila Monsters**
Join biologist Brian Park in the visitor center auditorium as he shares the natural history of the only venomous lizard in Northern America. Get all of your questions answered about the amazing Gila Monster. Reservations are required, and can be made by calling 733-5153. *Program is wheelchair accessible.* ♿

March 12 **10:00 a.m.** **5th Annual Fiesta de Saguaro** *special cultural event*
Join Saguaro National Park as we celebrate our Hispanic heritage, history and culture. A full day of activities is planned, including craft demonstrators, Mariachi music and folklorico dancers, special presentations, and children's arts and crafts. Traditional Mexican food will be available for purchase. Free shuttle service will also be offered from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. **Call the visitor center at 520-733-5153 for more information.**

March 30 **7:00 p.m.** **Tortoises of the United States** *auditorium presentation*
Join park naturalist Bob Brandner to discover the different species of tortoises found in the United States and which ones call Arizona home. This program will be held in the visitor center auditorium and reservations can be made by calling (520) 733-5153. *Program is wheelchair accessible.* ♿

Daily Programs

The park's two districts offer additional daily interpretive programs not listed here. Contact either of our visitor centers for updated schedules, or visit our website online at <http://www.nps.gov/sagu/planyourvisit/things2do.htm>.

Visitor Center Locations/Phone Numbers

Both visitor centers are open daily from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, except Christmas Day.

Red Hills Visitor Center (Saguaro WEST)
2700 North Kinney Road
Tucson, AZ 85743
(520) 733-5158

Rincon Mountain Visitor Center (Saguaro EAST)
3693 South Old Spanish Trail
Tucson, AZ 85730
(520) 733-5153

For more information about Saguaro National Park and some of its partners, Friends of Saguaro National Park, Western National Parks Association, and the Rincon Institute, visit these websites:

www.nps.gov/sagu
www.friendsofsaguaro.org

www.wnpa.org
www.rinconinstitute.org

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